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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CHALLENGER et al.

Confirmation: 2903

Serial No.: 09/892,376

Group Art Unit: 2134

Filed: June 26, 2001

Examiner: Nalven, Andrew

For: TELEPHONE NETWORK AND METHOD FOR UTILIZING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, please enter the following remarks and amendments into the above-referenced application:

REMARKS

This is a Response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005. Claims 1-27 are pending in the present application.

In the above-mentioned Office Action, the Examiner stated that claims 1-27 are subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. In particular, the Examiner stated that:

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:


- I. Claims 1-7 and 24-27, drawn to a telephone network, classified in class 379, subclass 56.1.**
- II. Claims 8-23, drawn to a method of sending a call, classified in class 379, subclass 221.01.**

Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 8-23, without traverse.

Applicant includes a Petition for Extension of Time to extend the deadline for filing a response by one month from April 9, 2005 to May 8, 2005.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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